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TADAHIKO FURUTA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SHEEHAN, J.
SERIAL NO: 10/019,283 :
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FOR: TITANIUM ALLOY MEMBER :

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated March 2, 2004, please amend the application
identified above as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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